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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Robert E. Medsker, et al.

Serial No. 10/015,734

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For POLYMERIC BLOCKS OF AN
OXETANE OLIGOMER, POLYMER
OR COPOLYMER, CONTAINING
ETHER SIDE CHAINS TERMINATED
BY FLUORINATED ALIPHATIC
GROUPS, AND HYDROCARBON
POLYMERS OR COPOLYMERS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.